

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1995-2001
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial ^c	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
1995 Total	1,220	700	4,850	3,034	8,580	3,197	19,660	21,581
1996 Total	1,250	711	5,241	3,161	8,870	2,732	20,006	21,967
1997 Total	1,203	751	4,984	3,219	8,832	2,968	20,004	21,959
1998 Total	1,157	635	4,520	3,005	8,686	3,258	19,469	21,262
1999								
January	93	87	911	477	797	176	2,361	2,542
February	85	73	690	401	739	149	1,979	2,137
March	94	74	669	390	747	204	2,010	2,178
April	89	61	420	260	713	254	1,647	1,797
May	90	51	235	177	690	270	1,372	1,513
June	88	48	158	144	673	322	1,297	1,433
July	91	52	127	133	701	434	1,394	1,536
August	90	53	116	137	750	432	1,436	1,580
September	88	49	135	138	772	283	1,327	1,464
October	91	53	234	181	785	240	1,440	1,584
November	88	58	372	246	785	172	1,574	1,721
December	90	76	660	363	849	176	2,047	2,212
Total	1,077	735	4,726	3,050	9,001	3,113	19,890	21,703
2000								
January	^E 92	^R 86	^R 860	^R 459	^R 839	191	^R 2,348	^R 2,526
February	^E 86	80	^R 778	^R 433	^R 813	167	^R 2,191	^R 2,357
March	^E 94	70	^R 549	^R 363	^R 789	208	^R 1,910	^R 2,075
April	^E 90	61	^R 400	^R 263	^R 771	215	^R 1,649	^R 1,800
May	^E 93	56	^R 229	^R 185	^R 775	309	^R 1,498	^R 1,647
June	^E 91	52	^R 154	^R 152	768	308	^R 1,382	^R 1,524
July	^E 94	52	127	^R 142	^R 756	374	^R 1,399	^R 1,545
August	^E 94	57	121	^R 155	^R 834	411	^R 1,521	^R 1,672
September	^E 90	51	^R 140	^R 153	^R 778	284	^R 1,355	^R 1,496
October	^E 95	54	234	^R 186	^R 809	214	^R 1,442	^R 1,591
November	^E 91	65	^R 479	^R 294	^R 806	181	^R 1,760	^R 1,916
December	^E 94	88	^R 904	^R 474	^R 842	187	2,407	2,589
Total	^E 1,104	^R 770	^R 4,974	^R 3,259	9,579	3,050	^R 20,862	^R 22,736
2001								
January	^E 95	90	^R 987	^R 529	^R 791	157	^R 2,464	^R 2,649
February	^E 87	78	^R 794	^R 451	^R 749	143	^R 2,137	^R 2,301
March	^{RE} 96	75	^R 690	^R 395	^R 780	171	2,037	2,207
April	^{RE} 92	^R 60	^R 407	^R 270	^R 720	211	^R 1,608	^R 1,759
May	^E 96	50	215	196	690	235	1,336	1,483
June(STIFS)	^E 91	^E 52	^R 156	^R 157	^R 748	NA	^R 1,364	^R 1,507
July(STIFS)	^E 94	^E 55	^{RE} 123	^{RE} 152	^{RE} 793	NA	^{RE} 1,422	^{RE} 1,571
August(STIFS)	^E 95	^E 54	^E 114	^E 149	^E 844	NA	^E 1,467	^E 1,616
2001 YTD^d	746	513	3,487	2,299	6,115	917	13,835	15,093
2000 YTD^d	734	513	3,217	2,152	6,344	1,091	13,897	15,144
1999 YTD^d	721	499	3,326	2,118	5,810	1,055	13,496	14,716

^a Plant fuel data and monthly lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline fuel use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Deliveries to Commercial consumers for 1995-1999 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, 5.1 in 1998, and 5.7 in 1999.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1995 through 1999 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

Sources: 1995-1999: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895 "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1999*. January 2000 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.